Deep River Township Arenac County, Michigan Financial Statements June 30, 2004

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Township Board Deep River Township Arenac County, Michigan

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Deep River Township as of and for the year ended June 30, 2004, which collectively comprise the Township's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Deep River Township's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above, present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Deep River Township as of June 30, 2004, and the respective changes in financial position, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As described in Note 1, the Township has implemented a new financial reporting model, as required by the provisions of GASB Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments*, as of June 30, 2004.

The board's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 3 through 8 and page 26 are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquires of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Deep River Township's basic financial statements. The accompanying other pages of supplementary information, as identified in the table of contents, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Robertson & Carpenter, CAS, LSP Robertson & Carpenter LLP Certified Public Accountants

November 8, 2004

Management's Discussion and Analysis

As management of Deep River Township (the "Township"), we offer readers of the Township's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Township for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2004.

Financial Highlights

- The assets of the Township exceeded its liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$518,360 (net assets). Of this amount, \$183,120 (unrestricted net assets) may be used to meet the Township's ongoing obligations
- The Township's total net assets increased by \$50,607.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, the Township's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$238,639, an increase of \$43,338 in comparison with the prior year. The General Fund balance is \$184,312 at June 30, 2004, 77% of the total fund balances. The fund balance in Special Revenue funds is \$55,519.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, unreserved fund balance for the general fund was \$183,120 or 106% percent of total general fund expenditures.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis are intended to serve as an introduction to the Township's basic financial statements. The Township's basic financial statements comprise three components: 1) Government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Government-wide financial statements. The Government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Township's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The statement of net assets presents information on all of the Township's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net assets. Over time, increases or decreases in net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Township is improving or deteriorating.

The statement of activities presents information showing how the Township's net assets changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net assets are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., earned but unused sick or vacation leave).

Both of the Government-wide financial statements present functions of the Township that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities). The governmental activities of the Township include general government, public safety, public works, and recreation and culture. The Township has no business-type activities as of and for the year ended June 30, 2004.

The Government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 9-10 of this report.

Fund financial statements. A *fund* is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Township, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the Township can be divided into two categories: governmental funds and fiduciary funds.

Governmental funds. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the Government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a Township's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the Government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for *governmental funds* with similar information presented for *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between *governmental funds* and *governmental activities*.

The Township maintains two individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the General Fund and Road Fund. Data from the other two non-major governmental funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for each of these non-major governmental funds is provided in the form of *combining* statements elsewhere in this report.

The Township adopts an annual appropriated budget for its general and special revenue funds. Budgetary comparison statements or schedules have been provided for the General Fund and Road Fund herein to demonstrate compliance with those budgets.

The basic governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 11-12 of this report.

Fiduciary funds. Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the Township. Fiduciary funds are *not* reflected in the Government-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are *not* available to support the Township's own programs. The accounting used for fiduciary funds is much like that used for proprietary funds.

The basic fiduciary fund financial statements can be found on page 14 and 15 of this report.

Notes to the financial statements. The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 16-25 of this report.

Other information. The combining statements referred to earlier in connection with non-major governmental funds are presented immediately following the notes to the financial statements. Combining fund statements and schedules can be found on pages 26-27 of this report.

Government-wide Financial Analysis

[Because this is the first year of implementation of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34, which requires this new reporting model, the following tables present only current year data. In future years, when prior-year information is available, comparative analysis of Township-wide data will be presented.]

As noted earlier, net assets may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the Township, assets exceeded its liabilities by \$518,360 at the close of the most recent fiscal year.

A portion of the Township's net assets (54%) reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, vehicles, and equipment); less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The Township uses these capital assets to provide services to the community; consequently, these assets are *not* available for future spending. Although the Township's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

Township's Net Assets

Current and Oil		Governmental <u>Activities</u>
Current and Other Assets	\$	242.067
Capital Assets, Net	Ψ	243,867
Total Assets	. —	318,170
	\$	562,037
Current Liabilities		
Long-term Liabilities Outstanding		5,228
Total Liabilities		38,449
	\$	43,677
Net Assets:		,
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt		
Restricted Restricted		279,721
Unrestricted		55,519
		183,120
Total Net Assets	\$	518,360

The Township's net assets increased by \$50,607 during the current fiscal year. Unrestricted net assets—the part of net assets that can be used to finance day to day operations, increased by \$21,935 or 14%, during fiscal year 2004.

Township's Changes in Net Assets

		Governmental <u>Activities</u>
Revenue:		
Program Revenue:		
Charges for services	\$	20,737
Operating Grants and Contributions	*	7,000
General Revenue:		7,000
Property Taxes		94,936
State-Shared Revenues		124,968
Interest and Rent Earnings		27,562
Other		14,868
Total Revenue		290,071
Expenses:		,
General Government	•	
Public Safety	\$	159,850
Public Works		35,449
Recreation and Culture		36,332
Interest on Long-Term Debt		4,400
increase on Bong Term Deat		3,433
Total Expenses	\$	239,464
Decrease in Net Assets		50,607
Net Assets, Beginning of Year		467,753
Net Assets, End of Year	\$	518,360

Governmental activities. The Township's total governmental revenues increased by \$4,661 from last fiscal year. This was primarily attributed to than increase in State-shared revenue of \$6,644. Expenses increased by \$24,686. The increase was attributable to increased operating costs, as well as increased in capital outlay.

Financial Analysis of the Government's Funds

As noted earlier, the Township uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

As of the end of the current fiscal year, the Township's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$238,639, an increase of \$43,338 in comparison with the prior year. Approximately 77% of this total amount (\$183,120) constitutes unreserved fund balance, which is available for spending at the Township's discretion. The remainder of fund balance is reserved to indicate that it is not available for new spending because the underlying assets are included in special revenue funds and are not available for current expenditure.

The general fund is the principal operating fund of the Township. At the end of the current fiscal year, unreserved fund balance of the general fund was \$183,120. As a measure of the general fund's liquidity, it may be useful to compare both unreserved fund balance and total fund balance to total fund expenditures. Unreserved fund balance and total fund balance each represent approximately 106% of total general fund expenditures.

The fund balance of the General Fund increased by \$35,499 during the current fiscal year.

The fund balance of the Road Fund increased by \$6,344 during the current fiscal year.

The fund balance of the Cemetery Fund increased by \$1,495 during the current fiscal year.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

The Township's budgets are prepared in accordance with Michigan Law. The most significant budgeted fund is the General Fund. The general fund budget was amended during the year. As additional information became known during the fiscal year, budget amendments were made to recognize the additional revenue and/or planned expenditures related to various Township programs.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital assets. The Township's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of June 30, 2004, amounted to \$306,458 (net of accumulated depreciation). Investment in capital assets includes land, buildings, vehicles and equipment. Additions totaled \$10,824 for the fiscal year.

Township's Capital Assets (net of depreciation)

Land Buildings and improvements Furniture and Equipment	\$	69,730 167,199 81,241
Total	\$	318,170

Additional information on the Township's capital assets can be found in note 5 on page 22 of this report.

Long-term debt. The Township currently has two installment loans with balances totaling \$38,449. The loans were used in prior years to purchase a fire truck and pickup truck and are leased to the Sterling Area Fire Board for fire protection purposes.

Factors Bearing on the Township's Future

The following factors were considered in preparing the Township's budget for the 2004-2005 fiscal year:

• The State of Michigan has made significant cuts in their operating budgets due to a downturn in the economy. For 2003-2004, the Township received \$124,968 in state shared revenue, representing 60% of the revenues in the General Fund. The amounts of state shared revenues for future periods are uncertain and will affect the Township's budgets. Our budgets were prepared with these factors in mind and will need to be revised as needed.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Township's finances for all those with an interest in the government's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to:

Deep River Township Supervisor's Office 511 E. State Street Sterling, Michigan 48659

Deep River Township Statement of Net assets June 30, 2004

•	Governmental Activities
Assets	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Cash (Note 3)	\$ 219,726
Accounts receivable (Note 4)	3,971
Due from governmental units (Note 4)	20,170
Capital assets-net	318,170
Total assets	562,037
Liabilities	
Accounts payable	100
Accrued and other liabilities	1,192
Deferred revenue (Note 4)	3,936
Noncurrent liabilities (Note 7):	3,930
Due within one year	29,073
Due in more than one year	9,376
Total liabilities	42.677
	43,677_
Net Assets	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	270 724
Restricted: -	279,721
Road Fund	45,871
Cemetery Fund	9,648
Unrestricted	·
	183,120
Total net assets	\$518,360

Deep River Township Statement of Activities Year ended June 30, 2004

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					Prograr	n R	evenues		Governmental Activities
-	Functions/Programs Governmental Activities	_	Expenses		Charges for Services	-	Operating Grants	-	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets
-	General government Public safety Public works	\$	159,850 35,449	\$	12,901 7,836	\$	7,000	\$	(139,949) (27,613)
-	Recreation and culture Interest on long term debt	_	36,332 4,400 3,433	-	- -	_	- - -	_	(36,332) (4,400) (3,433)
	Total governmental activities	\$_	239,464	\$_	20,737	\$_	7,000	\$_	(211,727)
F	General Revenues: Property taxes								
,	State-shared revenues Interest and investment earni Other	ngs							94,936 124,968 27,562 14,868
-	Total general revenues							_	262,334
	Change in Net Assets							_	50,607
	Net assets - beginning of yea	ır							467,753
i.	Net assets - end of year							\$	518,360

Deep River Township Governmental Funds Balance Sheet June 30, 2004

		June 30	, 2004	4				
Assets Cash and investments Accounts receivable	- \$	General Fund	\$	Road Fund 49,807	. \$	Other Nonmajor Governmental Funds 9,752	\$	Total Governments Funds 219,726
Due from other funds Due From other governmental units Total assets	\$ _	2 3,973 20,170 184,312	\$ <u>_</u>	49,807	\$	- - - 9,752	\$]	3,973 20,170 243,871
Liabilities Accounts payable	\$	_	\$			_		
Due to other funds Due to other governments Deferred revenue Total liabilities	_	1,192 - 1,192	Ψ —	3,936	\$	100 4 - 	\$	100 4 1,192 3,936
Fund balances Unreserved:		1,192_		3,936	-	104	-	5,232
General Fund Special Revenue Funds Total fund balances		183,120 - 183,120		45,871 45,871	_	9,648		183,120 55,519
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	184,312	\$	49,807	\$ _	9,648 9,752	\$ _	238,639 243,871

Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds Elimination of due to and due from governmental funds			\$ 238,639
Due to Due from			
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:			(4)
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial financial resources, and are not reported in the funds.			
The cost of capital assets is	\$	536,590	
Accumulated depreciation is	Ψ	(218,420)	
Long term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and are not reported in the fund Installment purchase	_		318,170
Accrued interest is not in the same			(20.440)
Accrued interest is not included as a liability in governmental funds			(38,449)
et Assets of Governmental Activities			-

Deep River Township Governmental Funds Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Year ended June 30, 2004

Revenues	_	General Fund	-	Road Fund	(Other Nonmajor Governmental Funds		Total Governmental Funds
Taxes and penalties Licenses and permits State-shared revenues Charges for services Interest and rentals Other Total revenues	\$ 	53,709 7,836 124,968 2,296 4,701 14,868 208,378	\$	41,227 - - 99 - 41,326	\$	10,605 22,762 7,000 40,367	\$	94,936 7,836 124,968 12,901 27,562 21,868 290,071
Expenditures Current:							•	
General government Public safety Public works Recreation and culture Capital outlay Debt service Total expenditures		136,107 12,762 1,350 3,617 10,824 8,219 172,879	-	34,982 - - - - 34,982		16,158 - - - - 22,714 38,872	_	152,265 12,762 36,332 3,617 10,824 30,933 246,733
Net changes in fund balances		35,499		6,344		1,495	-	43,338
Fund balances - Beginning of year		147,621	_	39,527		8,153		195,301
Fund balances - End of year	\$	183,120	\$_	45,871	\$	9,648	\$_	238,639

Deep River Township Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities Year ended June 30, 2004

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$	43,338
Amounts reported for governmental activities are different because:	•	70,000
Government funds report capital outlays as expenditures; in the statement of activities these costs are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation.		
Depreciation expense \$ (31,055) Capital Outlay10,824		
Accrued interest is recorded in the statement of activities when incurred; it is not reported in governmental fund until paid		(20,231)
Repayments of installment purchases principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but not in the statement of activities (where it reduces long-term debt)		-
		27,500
Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities	\$	50,607

Deep River Township Fiduciary Funds Statement of Net Assets June 30, 2004

Assets	Trust Fund Pension Fund		ency Funds
Cash Investments - as fair value Due From other funds	\$ 255,	- \$ 966 	9,840 - -
Total assets	255,9	966 \$	9,840
Liabilities			
Accounts payable		\$	E 405
Due to other funds		Ψ	5,425
Due to other governments		<u> </u>	3,969 446
Total liabilities		\$	9,840
Net Assets - Held in Trust for Pension Benefits	\$ 255,9	<u>66</u>	

Deep River Township Fiduciary Fund Statement of Changes in Net Assets Year ended June 30, 2004

A 4 100	Pen	Fund- sion and
Additions		ind
Contributions		
Employer	\$	40.007
Employee	Ψ	12,687
Investment earnings		- 25,128
Total Additions		37,815
Deductions Benefits Administrative expenses		43,233 3,781
Total deductions		47,014
Net decrease		(9,199)
Net Assets Held in Trust for Pension Benefits Beginning of the year		(, == ,
gg or allo your	_ 2	65,165
End of the year		
	\$ 2	55,966

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies of Deep River Township ("the Township") conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applicable to governmental units. The following is a summary of the more significant policies used by the Township:

Reporting Entity

The Township is governed by an elected five member Township Board. The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with criteria established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) for determining the various governmental organizations to be included in the reporting entity. These criteria include significant operational financial relationships that determine which of the governmental organizations are a part of the Township's reporting entity, and which organizations are legally separate, component units of the Township. Based on the application criteria, the Township does not contain any component units.

Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The Government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net assets and the statement of changes in net assets) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the Township. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. All the Township's government-wide activities are considered governmental activities.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenue includes (1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a certain function and (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenue.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported a separate columns in the fund financial statements.

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenue is recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Government fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recognized as soon as it is both measurable and available. Revenue is considered to be available if it is collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the Township considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and severance pay, are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes, state-shared revenue and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenue of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be available only when the cash is received by the Township.

The Township reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the Township's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the Township, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The Road Fund is used to record property tax revenue, interest earnings and other revenue restricted for use on Township roads.

Additionally, the Township reports the following funds :

The Pension Trust Fund accounts for the activity of the Township defined contribution retirement plan, which accumulated resources for pension benefit payments to qualified employees.

The Tax Collection Fund accounts for property taxes collected and disbursed to other taxing authorities by the Township as required by law.

The Trust and Agency Fund accounts for assets held by the Township in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, other government units or other funds.

The Fire Fund accounts for the rent received from the Sterling Area Fire Board for the use of the fire truck purchased by the Township and the applicable debt service payments.

The Cemetery Fund reflects the revenues received and expenditures related to the operation of the Sterling Area Cemetery.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

Amounts reported as program revenue include: (1) charges to customers for goods, services or privileges provided and (2) operating grants and contributions. General revenue includes all taxes.

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets or Equity

Bank Deposits and Investments - Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with a maturity of three months or less when acquired. Investments are stated at fair value.

Receivables and Payables - In general, outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/ from other funds." Activity between fund that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as "advances to/from other funds."

All trade and property tax receivables are shown net of an allowance for uncollectible amounts. The taxpayers of the Township have their properties assessed as of December 31 and the related property taxes are levied and become a lien on December 1 for 100% of the taxes which are due February 28. The 2003 taxable value of the Township was \$42,142,382. The 2003 tax levy was .9090 mills for general operating purposes and .9756 mills for the Road Fund raising \$38,494 for general operating purposes and \$41,314 for road improvements.

Inventories and Prepaid items - Inventories are valued at cost, on a first-in, first-out basis. Inventory of governmental funds are recorded as expenditures when consumed rather than when purchased. Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future fiscal years and are recorded as prepaid items in both government wide and fund financial statements.

Capital Assets - Capital assets, which include land, buildings, equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g., amounts paid to the Road Commission for the intangible right to use the roads.), are reported in the governmental activities column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the Township as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$ 300 and an estimated useful life in excess of one year. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of the donation. Infrastructure assets acquired prior to implementation of GASB 34 are not included in the

Buildings, equipment, and vehicles are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Infrastructure Buildings and additions	25 years
Vehicles	50 years
Office furnishings	5 years
Other equipment	5-20 years
	5-20 years

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Compensated Absences - There is no liability for compensated absences reported in the government-wide statements since no township employees are provided with sick or vacation pay benefits.

Long-term Obligations - In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the statement of net assets.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources. Issuance costs are reported as other bond expenditures.

Fund Equity - In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriating or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

Comparative Data/Reclassifications - Comparative data is not included in the Township's financial statements.

Construction Code Act-The Township tracks the results of building department operations in the General Fund in accordance with Michigan Public Act 245 of 1999. The Township is required to maintain an accounting system that separately accumulates revenues and expenditures related to the building department function. The fee structure is not intended to recover the full cost of the enforcing activity. As required under the provision of the Act, the Township adopted this accounting treatment effective January 1, 2000. A summary of the activity since January 1, 2000 is as follows:

Prior (deficit)	¢	(2.474)
Revenues	7 ,836	(3,474)
Building inspection expenditures Wages		
Township share of Medicare	6,935	
Pension	101	
Communication	1,040	
Transportation	510	
ransportation	186	
	8,772	
Excess revenues (expenditures)		
(orponalares)		(936)
Cumulative (deficit)		•
• ,		(4,410)
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Accounting Change - Effective July 1, 2003, the Township implemented the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments (GASB No. 34). Changes to the Township's financial statements as a result of GASB No. 34 are as follows:

A Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) section providing analysis of the Township's overall financial position and results of operations has been included.

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Government-wide financial statements (statement of net assets and statement of activities) prepared using full accrual accounting for all of the Township's activities have been provided.

Capital assets in the governmental activities column of the statement of net assets includes assets totaling \$525,746 previously reported in the General Fixed Asset Account Group. Capital assets being depreciated at July 1, 2003 previously reported in the General Fixed Asset Account Group have been adjusted by \$5,473 to reflect historical cost of the Township's assets at that date. In addition, the governmental activities column includes installment purchase agreements totaling \$28,449 previously reported in the General Long-Term Debt Account Group.

The fund financial statements focus on major funds rather than fund types.

Note 2 - Stewardship, Compliance and Accountability

Budgetary Information - Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted account principles and state law for the general and special revenue funds. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year end.

The budget document presents information by fund and function. The legal level of budgetary control adopted by the governing body (i.e., the level at which expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations) is the function level. State law requires the Township adopt its budgets by July 1. Expenditures in excess of amounts budgeted is a violation of Michigan Law. State law permits Townships to amend its budgets during the year. During the year the budgets were amended in a legally permissible. There were no significant amendments during the year.

Encumbrances are not liabilities and, therefore, are not recorded as expenditures until the receipt of materials or services. For budgetary purposes, appropriations lapse at fiscal year end and outstanding encumbrances are reappropriated in the next year.

Excess of Expenditures Over Appropriations in Budgeted Funds - The Township incurred expenditure variances as follows:

Fund and Function General:	Appropriation			xpenditure	Variance	
Debt Service	\$	-	\$	8,219	\$	8,219

Note 3 - Deposits and Investments

At year-end the Township's deposits and investments were reported in the basic financial statements in the following categories:

Cash and investments Total	Governmental <u>Activities</u> \$ 219,726 \$ \$ 219,726 \$	265,806	Township
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Note 3 - Deposits and Investments (Continued)

The breakdown between deposits and investments for the Township is as follows:

Deposits (checking, savings)	\$ 229,566
Investments (Michigan Liquid Asset Fund)	 255,966
	\$ 485,532

The deposits of the Township were reflected in the accounts of three financial institutions \$229,566 of which \$229,566 is covered by federal depository insurance.

State statues and the Township's investment policy authorize the Township to make deposits in the accounts of federally insured banks, credit unions, and savings and loan associations which have an office in Michigan; the Township is allowed to invest in U.S. Treasury or Agency obligation, U.S. Government repurchases agreements, bankers' acceptances, commercial paper rated prime at the time of purchase which mature not more than 270 days after the date of purchases, mutual funds, investment pools that are composed of authorized investment vehicles. The Township's deposits are in accordance with statutory authority.

The Township's investments at June 30, 2004 consisted of pension plan assets totaling \$255,966.

Investments are normally categorized to give an indication of the level of risk assumed by the Township; however, investment pools are not categorized because they are not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book entry form. Management believes the investments in the fund comply with the investment authority noted above.

Note 4 - Receivables

Receivables as of year-end for the Township's individual major funds and the nonmajor and fiduciary funds in the aggregate, including applicable allowances for uncollectible accounts, are as follows:

Receivables:	General Fund			Nonmajor Road and Other Fund Funds				
Accounts receivable Intergovernmental	\$	2 20,170	\$	-	\$	- ; -	\$	2 20,170
Total receivables	\$_	20,172	\$_	0	\$_	0 9	- \$_	20,172

Governmental funds report deferred revenue in connection with receivables for revenue that are not considered to be available to liquidate liabilities of the current period. Governmental funds also defer revenue recognition in connection with resources that have been received but not yet earned. At the end of the current fiscal year, the various components of deferred revenue are as follows:

Metro Act payment not considered available	<u>Unavailable</u>	Unearned
	\$\$_	3,936
Totals	\$ <u> </u>	3,936
Total deferred revenue	\$ ₌	3,936

Note 5 - Capital Assets

Capital asset activity of the Township's Governmental activities were as follows:

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<u>Assets</u> Capital assets being depre	BalanceJuly 1, 2003 eciated:	_	Additions		Deletions		Balance ne 30, 2004
Land Buildings Furniture & Equipment	\$ 69,730 218,347 237,689	\$	3,862 6,962	\$	-	\$	69,730 222,209
Subtotal	525,766		10,824				244,651
Accumulated Depreciation Land		_	,021			_	536,590
Buildings Machinery & Equipment	51,188 136,177		3,822 27,233		-		- 55,010
Subtotal	187,365	-	31,055				163,410
Net capital assets being depreciated	338,401		(20,231)		<u> </u>	-	218,420
Governmental Activities Total Capital Assets net of Depreciation	\$338,401	 \$	(20,231)	 \$		 \$	318,170
Depreciation expense was o	charged to program	== ns of th				Ψ ===	318,170

Depreciation expense was charged to programs of the primary government as follows:

Governmental activities:	
General government Public safety	\$ 7,585
Recreation and culture	22,687
resistation and culture	 783
Total governmental activities	\$ 31.055

Note 6 - Receivables, payables and transfers

The composition of interfund balances is as follows:

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Receivable Fund General Fund Road Fund Other Nonmajor Govern. Fiduciary Funds	\$	3,973 - - -	<u>Payable Fund</u> General Fund Road Fund Other Nonmajor G Fiduciary Funds	overn.	\$ — A	mount - 4
Total <u>Transfer In</u>	\$	3,973	Transfer Out	Total	\$	3,969 3,973
None	\$	0	None		\$	0

Note 7 - Long-term Debt

The Township enters into installment purchase agreements to provide for the acquisition equipment as needed by the Township.

Long-term debt activity can be summarized as follows:

Governmental Activities: Installment purchases:	 Beginning Balance	_(!	Additions Reductions)		Ending Balance	Oue Within One Year
Fire Truck 2002 Chevrolet	\$ 44,693 21,256	\$ _	(20,833) (6,667)	\$	23,860 14,589	\$ 21,986 7,087
Total Governmental Activities	\$ 65,949	\$	(27,500)	\$_	38,449	\$ 29,073

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for the Installment purchases are as follows:

Year Ended		Governmental Activities								
June 30	_	Principal		Interest		Total				
2005	\$	29,073	\$_	1,861	\$	30,934				
2006	_	9,376	_	590		9,966				
Total	\$_	38,449	\$_	2,451	\$_	40,900				

INSTALLMENT PURCHASE

Payable to:	Original Amount	_ Equipment	F	Principal Due
Citizens Bank	C 400 400			<u>Due</u>
Promingon Material L. L. Co.	\$ 132,466	Fire Truck	\$	23.860

Promissory Note dated July 28, 1998

Rewritten as installment purchase agreement on April 26, 2000

Payable to Citizens Bank in the amount of \$132,466 to finance purchase of fire truck from Ferrara Fire Apparatus, Inc.

Monthly payments of \$1,892.87 including interest at 5.25%

Note 7 - Long-term Debt (Continued)

Total Installment Purchases

<u>INS</u>	<u>TALL</u>	<u>MENT</u>	PUR	CHASE

Payable to:	Orig	ginal Amount	Equipment	_	Principal Due
Citizens Bank Promissory Note dated May 16, 2002	\$	27,525.50	Truck	\$	14,589
Rewritten as installment purchase agreement Payable to Citizens Bank in the amount of \$2 Richardson Chevrolet Buick, Inc. Annual payments of \$8,219.00 plus interest a	7,525.50	er, 2000 to finance pure	chase of truck from	m	

Note 8 - Risk Management

Deep River Township is exposed to various risks of loss related to theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. These risks are covered by insurance purchased form independent insurance companies. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded insurance coverage for the last three years.

Note 9 - Pension Plan

Deep River Township has a defined contribution plan for employees other than elected officials or part-time workers, through Manulife. A defined contribution pension plan provides pension benefits in return for services rendered, provides an individual account for each participant, and specifies how contributions to the individual's account are to be determined instead of specifying the amount of benefits the individual is to receive. Under a defined contribution pension plan, the benefits a participant will receive depend solely on the amount contributed to the participant's account, the earned on investments of these contributions, and forfeitures of other participant's benefits that may allocated to such participant's account.

The Township pension plan agreement specifies which Township positions are covered by the plan. Contributions made by an employee and the Township vest immediately. An employee that leaves the employment of the township is entitled to his or her account balance consisting of the employee and and Township contributions, as well as earning in the account. The Township contribution was reduced from 25% to 15% of annual compensation, effective January 1, 2003.

38,449

Note 9 - Pension Plan (Continued)

During the year, the Township's required and actual contributions amounted to \$12,687, which was 15% of its current year covered payroll plus fees. There were no employee voluntary contributions. Covered payroll was \$89,068. Total payroll was \$96,579.

Employer Administration Fees	\$	12,687 1,119
	\$_	13,806

No pension provision changes occurred during the year that affected the required contributions to be made by the Township or its employees. The plan held no securities of the Township of other related parties during the year or as the close of the fiscal year.

Note 10 - Deferred Compensation Plan

The Deep River Township Board offers all Township employees a deferred compensation plan created in accordance with the Internal Revenue Code, Section 457. The assets of the plan were were held in the Deep River Plan as described in IRC Section 457(g) for the exclusive benefit of the participants and their beneficiaries. The custodian thereof to the exclusive benefit of the participants holds the custodial account for the beneficiaries of this Section 457 plan, and the assets may not be diverted to any other use. The Administrators are agents of the employer for purposes of providing direction to the custodian of the custodial account from time to time for the invesment of the funds held in the account, transfer of assets to or from the account and all other matters. In accordance with the provisions of GASB Statement 32, plan balances and activities are not reflected in Deep River Township's financial statements.

Note 11 - Joint Area Fire Board

Deep River Township appropriates funds for fire protection and provides fire department services through the Sterling Area Fire Board. The Fire Board serves the Townships of Adams, Clayton and Deep River.

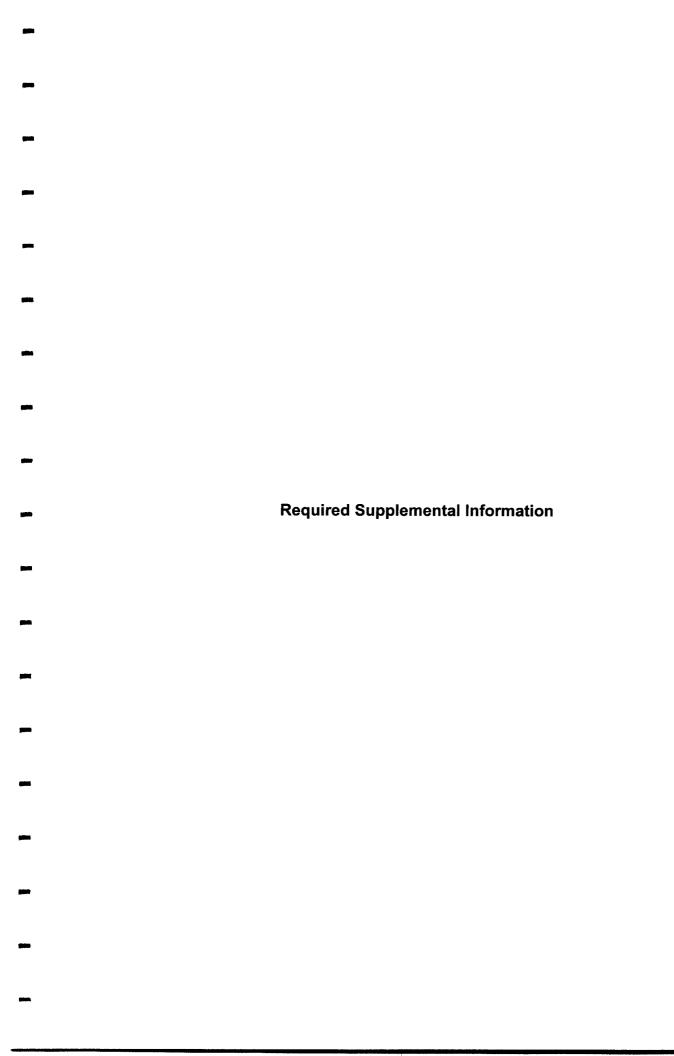
The following financial information of the fire board, obtained from the Fire Board Secretary, is as of December 31, 2003:

Total Assets	\$65,999	Total Revenues	\$137,864
Total Liabilities	52,297	Total Expenditures	132,864
Total Equity	7,702	(Decrease) in fund balance	5,000

Long-term debt, payable to Citizens Bank, of \$34,415 is outstanding at December 31, 2003.

The Fire Board's most recent biennial audit was as of December 31, 2003.

A copy of the financial statements may be obtained from the Treasurer of the Sterling Area Fire Board, at 4115 Ellison Road, Standish, Michigan.

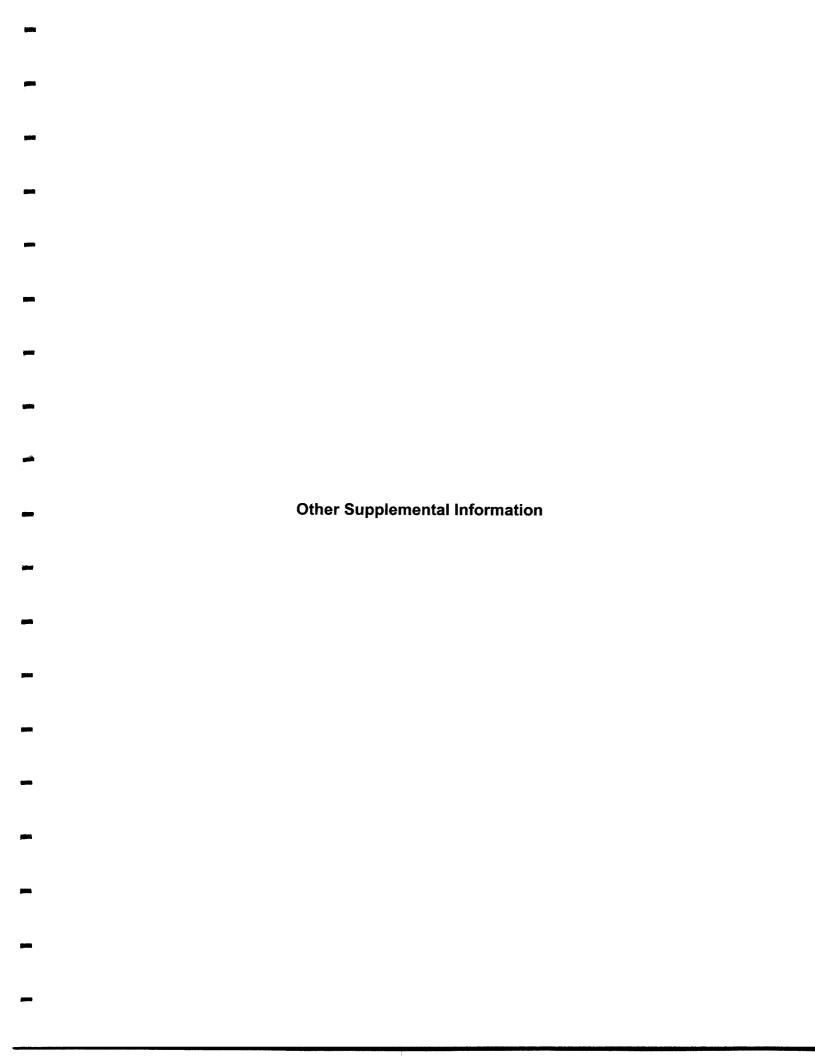


Deep River Township Budgetary Comparison Schedule - General Fund Year ended June 30, 2004

-		Budgeted	d Amounts	Actual Amounts	Variance with	
		2004	2004	Budgetary	Final Budget	
		Original	Final	Basis	Over (Under)	
_	Fund Balance - Beginning of year	\$ 145,101	\$ 145,101	\$ 147,621	\$ 2,520	
	Resources (Inflows)					
	Taxes and fees	51,600	51,600	53,709	2,109	
	Licenses and permits	7,000	7,000	7,836	836	
	State-shared revenues	125,000	125,000	124,968	(32)	
	Charges for services	1,850	1,600	2,296	696	
-	Interest and rentals	5,010	4,010	4,701	691	
	Other	400	400	14,868	14,468	
	Amounts available for appropriation	190,860	189,610	208,378	18,768	
-						
	Charges to Appropriations (Outflows)					
	General government	149,483	159,483	136,107	(23,376)	
	Public safety	12,500	14,200	12,762	(1,438)	
	Public works	2,800	2,800	1,350	(1,450)	
	Recreation and culture	7,000	7,000	3,617	(3,383)	
	Capital outlay	6,500	11,000	10,824	(176)	
	Debt service	-	-	8,219	8,219	
-	Total charges to appropriations	178,283	194,483	172,879	(21,604)	
	Fund Balance - end of year	\$ 157,678	\$ 140,228	\$ 183,120 \$	42 802	
	•	107,070	170,220	Ψ 103,120	42,892	

Deep River Township Budgetary Comparison Schedule - Road Fund Year ended June 30, 2004

		_	2004		d Amounts 2004		Actual Amounts Budgetary		Variance with Final Budget	
,	Fund Balance - Beginning of year		Original 30,940	-	Final 30,940	_	Basis 39,527		Over (Under) 8,587	
	Resources (Inflows)									
	Taxes and fees	\$	37,000	\$	37,000	\$	41,227	\$	4,227	
-	Interest and rentals		75		75		99	•	24	
	Other		-		-		-			
	Amounts available for appropriation		37,075	_	37,075		41,326		4,251	
	Charges to Appropriations (Outflows)									
	General government		_		_		_		_	
_	Public safety		-		_		_		_	
	Public works		37,000		37,000		34,982		(2,018)	
	Recreation and culture		· <u>-</u>		-		-		(2,010)	
	Capital outlay		-		_		_		_	
-	Debt service		_		_		_		_	
	Total charges to appropriations		37,000		37,000	_	34,982		(2,018)	
-	Fund Balance - end of year	\$	31,015	\$_	31,015	\$_	45,871	\$	14,856	



Deep River Township Combining Balance Sheet Nonmajor Governmental Funds June 30, 2004

-			Nonma Reven	Nonmajor Governmental Funds			
_	Assets		Fire	_(Cemetery	_	Total
-	Cash and investments Due from other funds Due from other governments	\$	- - -	\$	9,752 - -	\$	9,752 - -
-	Total assets	\$	0	\$_	9,752	\$_	9,752
	Liabilities and Fund Balances						
	Liabilities:						
-	Accounts payable Due to other funds Due to other governments Deferred revenue	\$	- - -	\$ 	100 4 - -	\$	100 4 -
_	Total liabilities	_			104	_	104
	Fund Balances:						
inger.	Unreserved	_			9,648	********	9,648_
	Total fund balance		-	_	9,648		9,648
_	Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	0	\$ <u></u>	9,752	\$_	9,752

Deep River Township Combining Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances Nonmajor Governmental Funds Year ended June 30, 2004

gina			Nonma Rever	,	Nonmajor Governmental Funds		
	_		Fire		Cemetery		Total
-	Revenue			_			
	Taxes and fees	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
	Charges for services		-		10,605		10,605
-	Interest and rentals		22,714		48		22,762
	Other	-	-	_	7,000		7,000
-	Total revenue	-	22,714	_	17,653	,	40,367
	Expenditures						
	General government		-		16,158		16,158
	Capital outlay		-		-		
	Debt service	_	22,714	_	-		22,714
-	Total expenditures	_	22,714	_	16,158		38,872
	Excess of Revenue Over						
(8.00)	(Under) Expenditures	-	-		1,495	-	1,495
	Other Financing Sources (Uses) Transfers in (out)						
	Total other financing	-		_			
	sources (uses)		-		-		_
		-				-	
	Net Change in Fund Balances		-		1,495		1,495
_							
	Fund Balances - Beginning of year			_	8,153	-	8,153
_	Fund Balances - End of year	\$_	0	\$_	9,648	\$_	9,648

Deep River Township Combining Statement of Net Assets Fiduciary Funds June 30, 2004

		Agency Funds							
<u>Since</u>	Assets	Property Tax Collection Fund			Frust & Agency Fund	Total Agency Funds			
	Cash Investments - as fair value Due from other funds	\$	700 - -	\$	9,140 - -	\$	9,840 - -		
,	Total assets	\$	700	\$	9,140	\$	9,840		
Par a	Liabilities Accounts payable Due to other funds Due to other governments	\$	- 700 -		5,425 3,269 446		5,425 3,969 446		
	Total liabilities		700	\$	9,140	\$	9,840		